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21 September 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

FROM: [REDACTED]

Courier, Special Security Center

SUBJECT:

HPSCI Request to DOD for Authority to
Courier Classified Material

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter dated 7 September 1979 from Congressman Boland, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), to the Secretary of Defense which requested Secretary Brown to authorize eight Committee staff members to act as couriers to carry classified material, ostensibly between DOD buildings and Capitol Hill.

2. The letter was furnished, for information, by Captain Grebb, DIA, who further advised that the DIA reply to the letter (now in draft) would accede to the request insofar as it pertained to DOD originated collateral classified material, but would note that the DCI had security cognizance for all SCI accesses and procedures for the Congress. The DIA reply will further note that any permission to allow Congressional staffers to courier SCI material should be directed to the DCI.

3. You may wish to bring this matter to the attention of the Legislative Counsel as a possible Congressional request in the future.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE

ON INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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September 7, 1979,

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Honorable Harold Brown
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In the course of regular contact between the Committee staff and representatives of the Department of Defense, certain members of our staff hand carry classified materials into and out of the Pentagon and other DoD buildings. In addition, the Committee has been informed by the Department of Defense that due to a shortage of personnel, it is unable to provide courier service to the Hill for some classified materials. Therefore, members of the Committee staff must pick up classified materials in the Pentagon on a regular basis.

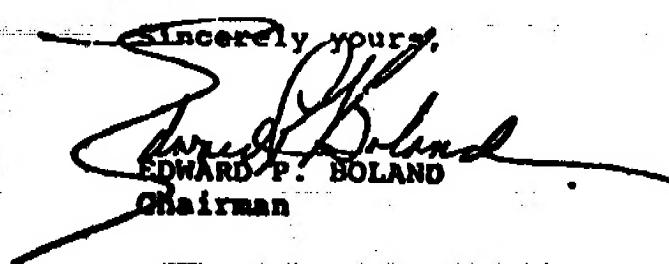
In order to avoid any misunderstandings, I believe it would be helpful if a limited number of staff members could be granted official status as couriers with permission to carry classified material. If this is acceptable to you, I would propose that the following staff members be designated as couriers:

Duane P. Andrews
Donald R. Brennan
James O. Bush
Martin C. Faga
Michael P. Flannigan
Sharon D. Leary
Jeanne M. McNally
Annette H. Smiley

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



EDWARD P. BOLAND
Chairman

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